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	SOVIET NAVAL TASK FORCE	
REFERENCE TO:	SOUTH CHINA SEA	
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:	A SOVIET NAVAL TASK FORCE ANCHORED IN THE	
	SOUTH CHINA SEA, SOUTHEAST OF THE PARACEL	
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COLLATERAL:				

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